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TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA

Only the Regulars Will be Kept on the Island.

THE WAR ORDER

Issued by Secretary Alger on Wednesday.

REASONS GIVEN FOR CHANGE

Twenty-Five Thousand Volunteers Will be Withdrawn — Appeals of Mothers and Sweethearts Affect Department Clerks—10,000 Applicants for Commissions.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It has been [illegible] to withdraw all the [illegible] from Cuba with all [illegible] orders to this effect [illegible] by the secretary of war [illegible] two reasons for this decision [illegible] the reorganization of the army [illegible] other because of the [illegible] conditions which will exist [illegible] at the beginning of the rainy season.

It is expected to have all the volunteers out of the island within a month and certainly by May 1. There are now about [illegible] volunteers and when the [illegible] withdrawn regulars will not be sent to relieve them at once, as the president wishes to garrison Cuba with as small a number of troops as possible on account of the health conditions.

The regulars who have no congressmen and senators to champion their cause, will have to remain in Cuba until the organization of a stable government.

The movement will begin at once and the volunteers will be returned as soon as transports can be supplied. When the troops reach this country they will be mustered out at the port at which they arrive and given two months' extra pay, together with their [illegible].

This order ends Illinois' connection with the army and the three regiments—the [illegible], 4th and 9th—all of which are at Havana, will be sent home with all possible haste, but it cannot be told when they start, as that will be left to the officers in Cuba.

The [illegible] Indiana infantry, which was ordered mustered out some time ago is now being loaded on the transport [illegible] at Santiago, and will reach [illegible] before the other three regiments. All these troops will be given two months' extra pay and travel allowances as the bill authorizing the president to pay troops when served outside the limits extra pay became a law just before the adjournment of Congress.

Touching Appeals.

[illegible] war department who [illegible] immense correspondence which is addressed to the secretary of war [illegible] heart rending appeals. Letters by the thousands are received from wives and mothers, appealing for the [illegible] sons who are the only support [illegible]. These letters are [illegible] and tell of dire want [illegible], but there are letters of a [illegible] character which tell of the anguish of the mothers who have not heard [illegible] sons since the beginning of the war. The writers do not know whether their sons have been killed [illegible] are sick, or the reasons why no letters come from the camps and [illegible] fields, and they appeal to the department for information.

There is still another class—those of the sweethearts at home, who have waited in vain for the letters which never came. The war department officials do all in their power to relieve the anguish of mind and bodily suffering. They have released the volunteers when it was possible to do so, and have spared no efforts to learn the whereabouts and conditions of soldiers about whom inquiries are made. All the volunteers will be mustered out in about a month, and the clerks who handle these gloomy missives will be glad of it.

Want Commissions.

Nearly 10,000 applications for commissions as second lieutenant in the army have already been received, and the continue to come in despite the fact that the list of 101 appointees is ready for the president's approval. All of the young men selected will be examined by boards ordered to convene in the principal cities. The requirements will not be severe, and the president is privileged to waive the defects of those who fail to attain the minimum percentage.

JOHN'S MESSAGE

The Lincoln Monument—Legislature to Adjourn April 16.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 9.—Governor Tanner today sent a message to the Legislature detailing the dilapidated condition of the Lincoln monument, saying that the only proper remedy would be taking down the monument, digging a terrace on which it rests to bed rock, some eight feet, and making a concrete foundation. He recommends an appropriation of $100,000 for the work.

In the Senate these bills passed: Changing the time of holding court in the second appellate district; to allow boards of education to establish truancy schools; providing for the settlement of estates within one year.

In the House a bill unanimously passed making an appropriation of $250,000 to pay the Illinois volunteers the difference between the pay of the state and the pay of the national government from the date of enrollment to date of muster into the service of the United States for the Spanish war; also a bill appropriating $65,000 to pay for supplies of drugs, clothing, etc., purchased for the volunteers during the encampment at Springfield.

Both Houses passed a joint resolution for final adjournment on April 14.

MILES INQUIRY COURT.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The military investigation regarding army beef began here today. While in Chicago the court will examine various packing houses and take all available testimony. No witnesses have been formally summoned by the court to appear here. The court held a brief executive session at headquarters, then left for the stock yards to visit the packing houses to observe the slaughtering methods and various processes of packing refrigerator beef.

MARRIED BY A WOMAN.

LINCOLN, ILL., March 9.—The first marriage ceremony to be performed in this county by a lady minister of the gospel occurred Wednesday afternoon, when Orion Thompson of Green Castle, Ind., was united in marriage to Miss Olive Rathbone of Atlanta, at the home of the bride, near here. Rev. Miss Anna Moreland of McLean officiated.

THE POPE--CLARI.

ROME, March 9—The Pope's wound was examined today and found to be making excellent progress. The rumor that his holiness is suffering from senile cancer is denied. The physicians say he is convalescing rapidly.

PARIS, March 9.—Mgr. Clari, the papal nuncio, stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is dead.

MURDER IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 9.—Near Azle, this county, the body of Mrs. M. Davis was found on the roadside with numerous stab wounds. She was a leading witness in a murder case to be tried at the present term of court.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Kipling continues to make steady progress toward recovery. His sleep is better and more refreshing. The brain power is still impaired but it is only a temporary condition resulting from extreme physical weakness.

Among every 1000 bachelors there are 38 criminals; among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1000.

LESSONS OF WAR

An English Officer Gives Result of Observations.

LectureComplimentary to America, Her Army and Methods.

LONDON, March 9.—Vice Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, retired, lectured yesterday afternoon on the lessons of the Spanish-American war, before the members of the United Service Institutions.

After dealing with the impossibility of secrecy in warfare hereafter, owing to the vigilance of the press, and the necessity for protecting cables in shallow water, he said he thought that if Spain had shown real comprehension of strategy, the United States would not have been so successful. The sure way for the United States would have been for her to send a sufficient force to the coast of Spain to balance the forces known to have been in Spanish ports, and to send a squadron to the CapeVerde Islands the moment it was known a Spanish flotilla was assembled there. If, he added, the Island of Minorca had been seized as a base, nothing offensive on the other side of the Atlantic would have been attempted by Spain.

The lesson to be deduced was, according to the lecture, that the American strategy was hazardous, in so far as it departed from the stereotyped rules of naval warfare. Admiral Cervera's ships were lost sight of, causing anxiety on the American coasts and obliging the Americans to keep considerable squadrons wholly in a defensive attitude, instead of maintaining command of the sea.

It was clear, he added, if there had been coal supplies at Santiago de Cuba, and if Admiral Cervera's squadron had been reasonably efficient, instead of a "miserable abortion," all it could have purposed to effect by entering Santiago might have been effected without any interference on the part of the United States navy.

From the actions between the Spanish forts and the American ships, the speaker deduced the idea that very inefficient batteries were able to keep ships at a distance.

Regarding the purely tactical questions involved, the admiral said it was plain Admiral Dewey took full advantage of the superiority of his guns and gunners and placed himself in so distant a position that neither the Spanish ships nor the Spanish batteries were able to adequately reply to his fire. The whole thing, continued the lecturer, was "terribly business-like on the American side, with a pathetic parade of Quixotic gallantry on the other."

In conclusion, Admiral Colomb commented upon the fact that all orders to the American ships were sent from Washington, which he considered a momentous change in naval warfare.

GONE WRONG

Postmaster Caught in the Act of Opening O. P. Letters.

WILKESBARRZE, PA., March 9.—Edward F. Bogert, postmaster, was arrested today, charged with tampering with the mails. Secret service men caught him in the act of opening letters. Bogert is the editor of the Evening Leader and a member of a large number of lodges. His arrest created a sensation, especially in political circles.

The New Wholesale Grocery.

The sale of F. M. Young's interest in the wholesale grocery firm of Mueller, Young & Wheeland, has been settled up. The style of the new firm name will be the Mueller, Platt & Wheeland Co. The new partners have left the city for a few days and until they return F. M. Young will remain at the office of the establishment. Mr. Young expects to soon be engaged in business but is not yet ready to announce his plans.

A physician may speak but one language, and yet be familiar with many tongues.

SPOKE AT PANA

Leforgee and Griffin on the Labor Troubles.

Meeting Held at the Opera House Which was Filled to the Doors.

PANA, ILL., March 9.—A citizens' mass meeting was held in the opera house last night under the auspices of the Pana Protective League, a new organization of union miners and citizens in sympathy with their struggle for the state scale for mining.

Resolutions were passed declaring that it was the opinion of the meeting that the military under command of Captain Couch, now stationed here, are principally acting as a guard for the operators' property interests instead of protecting the property and lives of citizens, and requesting Sheriff Thomas J. Downey to demand of Governor Tanner the immediate removal of the troops, and to swear in special deputies to be held in readiness to quell riots and outbreaks.

It is said the troops will be removed Saturday.

Attorneys C. C. LeForgee and Marshall Griffin of Decatur were among the leading speakers.

ILLIOPOLIS FIRE

Two Business Houses Burned in the Night.

ILLIOPOLIS, ILL., March 9.—Fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the butcher shop of John Fossett on Main street and the building, together with the building occupied as a law office by P. P. Lucas was burned to the ground. The buildings were frame structures. The loss will be between $500 and $600. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The fire was discovered by several citizens and the fire department was called out. The volunteer department, aided by the citizens, went to work to fight the flames and they succeeded in saving the livery barn of Clay Burns, which was across the alley from the burning buildings. The livery barn was threatened with destruction and the horses and all contents were removed. The firemen then turned the water on the livery barn and by pulling the burning building down they stopped the flames from spreading. The books from the law office of Mr. Lucas were saved.

$3,000 DAMAGES

Against Wabash Awarded to G. W. Dingman.

A SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Will be Settled Out of Court—Case of Caledonia Insurance Co. vs Frank F. Williams on Trial.

The jury in the damage suit of George W. Dingman vs. the Wabash Railroad Co., returned a verdict at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon. Damages in the sum of $3000 were awarded against the railroad. The case was on trial for eight days and was long drawn out. Wednesday evening the case came to a close and was submitted to the jury without arguments. The jury retired at 4 p. m. Dingman was injured when struck by a Wabash train at Niantic and he sought to recover damages.

ANOTHER TAKEN.

The damage suit of Mrs. Maggie E. Clabaugh vs. the City of Decatur was taken up this morning but was postponed until tomorrow morning. In the meantime the attorneys are negotiating and it is not unlikely that the case will be settled out of court.

The next case taken up was that of the Caledonian Insurance Co. of Scotland vs. Frank F. Williams. The following jurymen were selected to try the case: Harry Baird, C. W. Francis, Joel Cotner, Theodore Wise, J. B. Williams, J. B. Evans, Emil Bathauser, J. H. Cook, Benjamin Wallingford, Levi Knisely and T. Sanderson.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

George W. Dingman vs. the Wabash Railway Co.; case. Verdict for plaintiff for $3000 and special findings.

John A. Dawson, administrator, etc., vs. the Wabash Railroad Co.; case. Continued.

Caledonian Insurance Co. of Scotland vs. Frank F. Williams et al; debt. Trial by jury.

CHANCERY.

Bertha G. Harvey vs. Albert G. Harvey et al; divorce and injunction. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering.

Minnie D. Haley vs. Peter Haley; divorce. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement. Cause heard and decree of divorce granted.

NO BACK DOWN

Great Britain Will be a Friend of China.

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Commons today replying to a question Foreign Secretary Broderick said the government had not modified its undertaking to support China against any power committing aggression there, because China had granted British subjects permission to make or support railroads or public works. The government, however, did not not anticipate that a question of this description would arise in respect to British contract for the northern roads.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at Warrensburg yesterday.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham was in Springfield today.

—Mrs. Herman Martin left today for Asheville, N. C.

—T. T. Springer and wife are visiting in Lake City.

—Attorney W. H. Black made a professional visit at Champaign.

—G. J. Danzeisen and wife left last evening for Hot Springs.

—G. A. Kouney has resigned his position as salesman for the Pratt Cereal Mills company and accepted a similar position with a company at Lockport, Ill.

—Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner went to their farm today for a permanent residence. Dr. Stoner has been enjoying the delights of rural life for several days, but Mrs. Stoner has been with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Haines, who has been ill but is now greatly improved.

HURRICANE DAMAGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—A hurricane has raged over the Black Sea during the past four days. There have been numerous casualties among the shipping and loss of life is reported.

DIVER STILL ALIVE.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Thomas Donaldson, whose skull was fractured by diving from the roof of the Madison Square Garden into a tank yesterday afternoon, is still alive, but his condition is critical.

Final Report.

In the county court today G. B. Latch, guardian of Lillie Latch, minor, made his final report, showing the receipts to be $380, the expenditures $353.50 and the amount due $26.50.

Richard and Theodore Wise, executors of the estate of the late Charles Wise, Sr., also made a final report and were discharged.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, March 9:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 30c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 7 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents; old toms 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, gobblers 8 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs—Market weak; eggs sold today at 11 cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $4 per barrel.

IS DEWEY IN DANGER?

Alarming Rumors as to the Health of the Admiral.

SERIOUS STORIES

In Circulation at Washington for a Month.

AMERICAN TROOPS AT MALTA

Accorded Courtesies by the Governor—Men Landed and Make an ImposingParadePast anImmense Concourse of People—News from Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—When attention was called to the statement from various sources that Admiral Dewey is breaking down and cannot last a month longer, Secretary Long said he had no information whatever on the point. Stories of the admiral's ill health have been in circulation with more or less persistency in the past four months. They are all traceable to private reports and though the officials of the navy who have returned recently from Manila state that Admiral Dewey's health as far as could be judged from his appearance appears to be about the same as it has been for the past year. They agree that private reports probably have a fair basis as to facts.

It is not denied that the admiral has aged in appearance within the past year. He is undoubtedly whiter and his figure shows signs of weakness which might be expected to come with advancing years. Admiral Dewey will be 62 next December and for many years has not been a strong man physically. In the meantime he has imposed on himself much severe and exacting duties, so that it is but natural that his frail physical frame should show the effects of the tremendous strain. It is said by those familar with the Philippine climate that the second year is the hardest to bear for the Caucasian, and Admiral Dewey will soon begin his second year there. In addition he labors under drawbacks, having undergone the most severe surgical operation for relief of his liver. Man needs a sound liver in the Philippines of all places. These facts lead the naval officers to believe the reports that Admiral Dewey is showing signs of the year's strain.

Ashore at Malta.

VALETTA, MALTA, March 9.—The United States transport Sheridan, for Manila, arrived here today. By permission of the governor of Malta General Fremont landed the American troops, consisting of 2000 men, and the governor inspected them on the Florian parade ground. Subsequently the Americans marched past and created a splendid impression. Admiral Hopkins, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station, and General Compleston, commanding the infantry brigade, were present. There was also a large attendance of naval and military men and an immense concourse of spectators. The troops on board the Sheridan consist of the 12th infantry and a battalion of the 17th infantry.

Killed at Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Otis has cabled from Manila a list of two killed and nine wounded, on the 7th. The killed are Privates R. W. Young and Guy C. Waller of the 1st Nebraska.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 9—Illinois: Fair tonight, probably followed by rain in the north Friday night; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

Triplets are tidal waves on the sea of matrimony.

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ALL QUIET AT MANILA

A Steamer from Iloilo Brings Gratifying News to Otis.

Troops Received with Enthusiasm at Negros.

MANILA, March 9.—A steamer from Iloilo reports all quiet in the city, although skirmishes are frequent in outlying districts. The Negros commissioners landed Friday at Bacoled and have been doing excellent work ever since. The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros on March 4. They were magnificently received and entertained by the natives. The occasion was generally celebrated with great enthusiasm. Goodall's battalion subsequently landed at Cebu, without opposition, and is now quartered in the city. A steamer from Curimas, a northern port of the Island of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Juan is stranded with a cargo of jettistone. The crew mutined and murdered the Spanish officers. All is quiet at Manila.

FUNERALS.

LILLY.

The funeral of Miss Luciana Lilly, who died at the Anna B. Millikin home on Wednesday was held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manard of the Church of God, assisted by Rev. J. T. Finley. The choir of the Church of God was in charge of the singing. Burial was at Greenwood.

DIXON.

The funeral of the late Nathan Dixon was conducted at his residence on East Condit street at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Frost Craft, assisted by Rev. Marion Stevenson. There was a large attendance. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends, among them being a handsome boquet sent by the Senior class of the High school. The pall bearers were W. I. Logan, C. H. Brown, Alfred Devorell, W. R. Best, Ellis Harvey and D. L. Lockett. Interment was at Greenwood. All the children were present at the services.

STOCK TAKEN.

NEW YORK, March 9.—F. S. Smithers and Co. announce that they have received subscriptions for more than the amount offered for the American Woolen company stock. The company has a capital stock of $60,000,000.

CAN AFFORD TO WAIT.

WICHITA, KANSAS, March 9.—Governor Barnes of Oklahoma has vetoed the statehood bill on the ground that he believes single statehood will be the ultimate end of the two territories.

ALL OFF AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—The members of the Lake Carriers' association, representatives of the boards of trade in the lake cities, grain elevator men and railroad agents, are in conference to draw up a new form of bill of lading in the grain carrying trade and to consider the delay of vessels in unloading and the matter of shortage in grain cargoes. Committees representing the different interests were appointed to get together to draft agreements.

Dies of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Henry Laughlin died at her home on East Cantrall street at 12 o'clock, noon, today. She was stricken with apoplexy at 10:30 this morning and died without having regained consciousness. The attack came without any warning whatever. She was sitting with her husband in the sitting room and got up to go into an adjoining room. She fell just as she reached the door between the rooms and as unconscious when her husband reached her. A physician was called but it was seen at once that nothing could be done. She was 69 years of age.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children. Ray Laughlin, the son, together with his family reside with his parents. The other child is Mrs. Ellen Gaddis of Macon. The time for the funeral will be announced later.

NOT DEAD

Miss Bertha Hood Still Alive at Arthur.

ARTHUR, ILL., March 9.—(Special to Republican.)—Miss Bertha Hood, who attempted to kill herself with a rifle Sunday night, is still alive and may recover. She is 17 years old. Nobody can get a reason for the act. The girl had been receiving the attentions of a young man but there had been no estrangement. The whole affair is a mystery which thus far no one has been able to solve.

NOT ON THE HOOF

Denial of a Rumor Afloat at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Regarding the statement that the troops now afloat for the Philippines and hereafter to be sent, would be furnished with beef on the hoof as travel rations, it was said at the war department that it was in no way true. The transports destined for the Philippines are being furnished, as far as possible, with refrigerated beef. When the refrigerating apparatus is not large enough to take fresh beef for the whole voyage, cattle on the hoof will be shipped to be slaughtered as required. It is said that this is no new departure, however, as the shipping of live cattle requires a large amount of space and to slaughter aboard ship is troublesom and disagreeable. None of the troops now in transit are being furnished canned roast beef.

Brought Them Out.

The pleasant weather today brought the candidates out in full force. It was the first day that they have had an opportunity to meet and talk with their friends on the streets as the weather has been too cold for that kind of work. Today however men were beseiged on all sides by candidates who presented their cards and put up a talk for votes.

Gone in Business.

H. F. Drobisch has embarked in a general merchandise brokage business in Decatur. In a week or two he will open offices in the Millikin block. Mr. Drobisch will represent some of the large manufacturers and millers and will sell to the jobbers of the city.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catherine Jessa to Albert Whitaker, lots 14 and 15 in block 3 in Railroad addition to Macon; $300.

Gaines G. Ritchie to the Illinois Universalist Convention, a tract in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 3, 16, 3 east; $1.

Uneeda Biscuit

Right from the oven as fresh as today's bread and just as wholesome. Daintily served in a dainty package—the like of which you never saw before. Dust proof, moisture proof, odor proof. A lunch done up in tempting style for just

Five Cents

Sold everywhere. Ask the Grocer.

As Understood by Him.

"Mamma, what's a sewer?" asked a little Pittsburgh boy.

"A sewer is a big drain to carry off dirty water, Tommy."

"That is where Mrs. Smith is going to put Mrs. Jones."

"What do you mean, child?"

"Why, I heard Mrs. Smith say that Mrs. Jones had told stories about her and she was going to sue her."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Conjugal Affection.

"Did ye be afther a-hearin', Mrs. O'Sullivan, how Mrs. Ahearn and her husband wuz always at shtrife one wid another?"

"Quarrelin', be they, the creathures! Me and me Patsy, now look! niver had a word of throuble since marriage. Oi shtruck him a good shtroke to-day, but 'twor the safe part av the broom I gave him, the darlin'!"—Judge.

Revised.

Little bits of microbes
Little germs galore—
Make the doctors wealthy
Make the patients poor.
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

LIFE ON THE ROAD.

Landlord—Ah, how did you pass the night?

Chicago Drummer—I slept like a log.

Landlord—Ah, like a log, eh?

Drummer—Yes; I have bumps all over me.—Chicago Record.

Museum Excitement.

"The two-headed girl got up another rumpus this morning."

"What was she mad about?"

"One of her heads picked out a hat just like that which the other one had."—Chicago Record.

He Knew.

Sabbath-School Teacher—What is a hypocrite?

Johnny Thickneck—A boy that pretends to enjoy hearin' the minister git off a long blessin' when he takes dinner at the boy's folks' house.—Puck.

In the Same Business.

"So her husband is an editor?"

"Yes. But, good land! If there's anything in the way of news she can beat him publishing it abroad."—Baltimore Sun.

Speaking Advisedly.

The Calm One—Ain't mad, are you?

The Choleric One—You mean "angry," sir! Only dogs get mad.

The Calm One—Oh, no! I meant "mad."—N. Y. Journal.

Domestic Secrets.

Mr. Wagger—My wife is much given to throwing unpleasant facts up to my face.

Mr. Nagger—Mine uses tableware.—Town Topics.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

God's providence is on the side of clear heads.

Long Creek Primary.

The Republican primary will be held at the town hall in Long Creek township on Friday, March 17, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., to nominate officers for the coming spring election.

HENRY LICHTENBERGER,
Chairman.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—9-1w

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. D. C. Robinson of Farmer City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

—Miss Vessie Voorhies, who has been in New Orleans for several weeks, has left there for California, where she will visit Mrs. Smith-Crowder.

—Mrs. R. K. Harrison, who is in charge of the millinery department of the Linn & Scruggs store, went to Chicago this afternoon on business.

—The Misses Lizzie and Emma Small and Miss Higgins of Macon were guests of Decatur friends today.

— Mrs. E. J. Brust living at 1011 East Sangamon street is quite sick.

—The little son of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Hall is quite ill of tonsilitis.

Last night a large party of friends gave Elmer Culver a birthday surprise visit at his home on North Church street. It was a merry occasion.

The executive committee of the Young People's Temperance union are arranging to hold temperance meetings at all the churches of the city on Sunday, March 19. The Endeavor societies of the different churches will be asked to take a part in the services and the committee hopes to make the banner temperance day of the year.

A consultation was held by Drs. N. D. Meyers, Will Barnes, E. A. Morgan and M. D. Pollock in Dr. Pollock's office this morning in the case of Mrs. Clabaugh, who is suing the city for damages for injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk several months ago. The ligaments of the spinal column were badly lacerated and it has been thought all along that the injuries were of a nature that would cause her permanent trouble.

Sale of Manufacturers'

Sample Silk Shirt Waists!

Some 350 Choice Garments to select from. The purchase is assorted into six lots, prices as follows:

$3.95, $4.95, $5.95,
$6.50, $6.95, $7.95,

and comprise all the latest colors and the very newest effects in cording, tucking, etc. A few slightly soiled in the $4.95 lot were made to sell at $8.00 and $10.00.

Richard's Magic Stamping Pad...

We have taken the sole agency for this vicinity for RICHARD'S MAGIC STAMPING PAD. This is truly a marvelous appliance and no fancy worker can fail to appreciate it. By its use any pattern, or drawing or design, no matter where found—in newspaper, magazine or elsewhere—can be quickly, easily and accurately transferred to any fabric from bolting cloth to the heaviest velvet, or to glass or china.

The drawings once transferred will stay. It will not blur, or rub or crack, but it can be instantly removed by washing.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

None of His Affair.

The Mormon smiled placidly as he leaned against the front gate and listened to the noise of conflict which floated out of the house.

"Aren't you frightened?" asked a neighbor.

"No. My four wives are settling it among themselves as to which of them is really bossing me. I never interfere when this dispute occurs. I simply take a vacation and enjoy myself."—Washington Star.

Only Fancy.

Husband (on his return from business)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill.

Wife (faintly) — Oh! Jim, I've just been reading some patent medicine advertisement, and I find I have 16 diseases, any one of which may prove fatal.—Ally Sloper.

A Domestic Tyrant.

Mrs. Foleigh—Oh, John, the paper is offering a prize for a description of a model husband.

Mr. Foleigh—You want to take a try at it?

Mrs. Foleigh—Yes, please.

Mr. Foleigh—All right. Just get the pen, ink and paper, and I'll dictate to you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Proof Thereof.

Customer—Are these eggs strictly fresh?

Grocer's Clerk—Yes, sir. You haven't found anything wrong with the eggs you've been getting here for the last month, have you?

Customer—No.

Grocer's Clerk—Well, these are a part of the same lot.—Chicago Tribune.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Her Papa—You must remember, sir, that my daughter has been used to an atmosphere of refinement.

The Young Man—Yes, she told me the other night that the perfume she uses costs $2.40 an ounce, but I know where I can get a big discount on the same stuff.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Bad for Him.

He was very tall and thin, and a facetious friend used to call him "a pedestrian competition." He stood it for some time; at last he asked: "Why?"

"Because," said the F. F., "because you always remind me of a walking-match!"—Ally Sloper.

So Nice of Her.

Bride—George doesn't seem to regard our marriage as a serious matter at all.

Comforting Friend — Never mind, dear. He probably will after awhile.—N. Y. Journal.

A Trifle Late.

Said A—— to B——: "When did you first get to know your wife?" And B—— replied: "After the honeymoon."—Ally Sloper.

Right There.

The Caller—Can I see the lady of the house?

The Cook—Hovn't yez eyes?—N. Y. Journal.

Not So Certain.

The Speaker—Wealth is not to be attained by short cuts.

The Bitcher—Oh, I don't know.—Indianapolis Journal.

We are told that music is the food of love, but a great deal of it is evidently the fast of despair.

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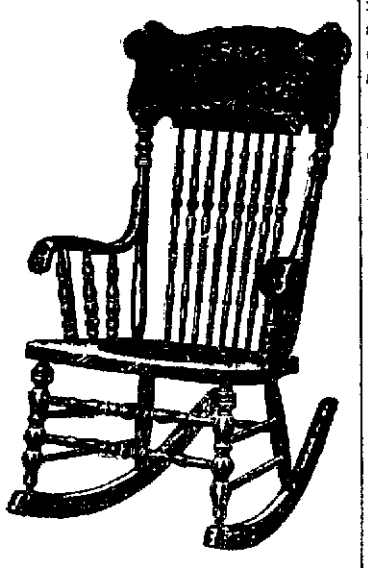

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRED W. BADENHAUSEN as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. DAVIDSON as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township primaries and convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COPE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce F. L. HAYS as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE WARD as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce MONT PENIWELL as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the city convention.

We are authorized to announce WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R. R. MONTGOMEY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOY as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Pride brings want.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

A. F. Smith has shipped his household goods to the Health and Wealth colony in Alabama. The family left last Tuesday.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

There will be another rehearsal of the Messiah at the Columbia hall this evening. The rehearsals are held weekly and are giving great satisfaction to the promoters of the idea. About 150 of the best musicians of the city are taking a part and the work is moiving along with vim and spirit.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky. Sold by all druggists.

The Psalemas division of the Woman's club has consented to repeat the drama "Houseboat on the Styx" at the Woman's club rooms on Thursday evening, March 9, for the benefit of the Woman's club. Admission 25 cents. Mandolin orchestra will play. —7-d3t

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax ta once. Office closes March 10, 1899.
—2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Hearing Postponed.

M. F. Martin, the man who attempted to hold up City Controller Robbins, was to have had a hearing before Justice O'Mara yesterday but his case was postponed until next Wednesday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

With Miss Hamsher.

The meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will be held with Miss Emily Hamsher of 723 West Main street on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The announcement that the meeting was to be held at 2:30 was a mistake.

WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

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WARRENSBURG WEDDING.

Marriage of Louis Bennett and Miss Ada Binkley.

The marriage of Miss Ada Binkley and Louis Bennett, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Warrensburg last evening was one of the prominent society events of the season at that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. N. Newkirk of Stonington at 7 o'clock and was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Bert Ferris. The bride wore a gown of green serge trimmed with chenille and satin. There were no attendants. The parlors of the Binkley home were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The dining room was done in smilax and carnations. Following the ceremony a three course supper was served and later the couple came to Decatur. They spent the night at the New Brunswick hotel and today went to their home on a farm near Argenta. A number of guests were present from Niantic, Forsyth, Argenta, Illiopolis and Decatur. Those present from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Connard, Mrs. Stahl and son Kirby, and John Barron.

ARRESTED IN DECATUR.

Charles Brand, of Bement, Robbed His Employer, William Varner.

Charles Brand of Bement was arrested in Decatur yesterday afternoon. The officers at Bement telephoned to the Decatur police that Brand was wanted and a description of him was furnished. Later on Officers Williamson and Cross arrested the man and last night Constable Smith came from Bement and took the prisoner back home.

Brand is 23 years old and has always borne a good reputation in Bement. He worked nights in William Varner's restaurant. He opened the safe and took about $15 in money and then caught an early train for Decatur, leaving the place of business to care for itself. It was known that Brand was attentive to a woman in Decatur and the Bement officers thought that he would probably come to this city. When arrested he had spent most of the stolen money.

WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL

Will be Observed by the Salvation Army.

The members of the Salvation Army all over the world will observe self denial week, beginning with March 19. During this week the officers and members often abstain from nearly all the necessaries of life and the money thus saved goes to the self denial fund, which is devoted to the work of the Arm. This year a million cent fund is to be raised and all who can are asked to contribute one cent to the army. Last year the fund reached $400,000. The Salvation Army has 723 posts in America and conducts 12,000 meetings weekly. There are 2700 employes spending 30,000 hours in weekly visitation of the slums, dives, saloons, etc. It conducts 124 social institutions and cares for 6250 homeless poor nightly.

ATTENTION, VOTERS!

The Republican voters of the Seventh district Decatur township organization are requested to meet Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock at Frank Dodd's building on South Siegel street, for the purpose of electing a district chairman, to fill vacancy.

The Republican voters of the Ninth district Decatur township organization are requested to meet at the blacksmith shop of Joseph Siowers on East Wood street, near Taylor's grocery store, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 9, for the purpose of electing a district chairman to fill vacancy.

By order of the township central committee.

D. A. Maffit, Chairman.
S. M. Holmes, Secretary. —8-2t

F. A. of A. Officers.

The members of the Fraternal Army of America at their meeting held in the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening, elected the following officers:

Captain—J. M. Blythe.
Lieutenant—Miss Alva Calvin.
Quartermaster—W. A. Holman.
Adjutant—T. F. Drew.
Chaplain—Fred Bennett.
Chorister—Mrs. Calvin.
Trustee for Three Years—W. A. Holman.

Picket of the outer post, picket of the inner post and corporal will be appointed at the next meeting.

The officers will be publicly installed at the K. P. hall in the Powers building on the evening of April 12, at which time refreshments will be served and the public will be invited. The installation will be followed by a ball.

Funeral of Mrs. Wilber.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Wilber was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 935 North Water street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband, J. P. Wilber, and five children, Jesse, Ruby and Ella of Decatur, Addia Cherry of Chicago and William Wilber of Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Wilber was born at Seville, Ohio, in 1848, and was 51 years old.

Painful Injury.

Thad Uhler, manager of the job printing department of the Review, met with a painful accident last evening. He was working at the paper cutter when the second finger of the left hand was caught under the knife of the machine. The tip of the finger was cut through the nail and flesh and the wound was an exceedingly painful one. Mr. Uhler went to Dr. Wilhelmy's office and had his injury attended to.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Will be Added to the Linn & Scruggs Store—Will Open in a Few Weeks.

An important addition is being made to the store of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. Within the next week or two the firm will open a department devoted exclusively to the sale of ladies, children's and misses' shoes. The new deparment will be in charge of G. A. Van de Sande, formerly of the Famous of St. Louis, and an experienced shoe man who has been employed in several of the shoe houses of Chicago. No men's goods will be handled but the line of shoes will be the largest of the kind carried by any firm in the city.

The new department will be splendidly located at the west end of the lower floor of the store just south of the main entrance, where the gentlemen's furnishing department is now situated. Handsome fittings in keeping with those now in the store are being made by a Chicago firm and will soon be put in. The floor will be nicely carpeted and every convenience will be arranged to make the room a pleasant place for the ladies who patronize the store to do their shopping.

Dalton City.

Deputy Shorty Foster of Sullivan was on our streets last week.

Fred Wilson of Macon was on our street last week.

James Heusbery transacted business in Sullivan last week.

Joseph Hagerty transacted business in Sullivan Tuesday.

John Ehrhart of Decatur transacted business here Tuesday.

Mike Grace was a Bethany visitor last week.

Dr. Wilson reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Keigley, March 2, and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vollmer, March 5, 1899.

Delmer Belden has opened up a new emplement store in the McCarthy building.

B. F. Peadro visited our school last week and gives great praise to the teachers and the many members who are enrolled.

Major Hays for City Clerk.

Today Major F. L. Hays is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention. Major Hays served one term as clerk and is now in charge of the office by appointment filling out an unexpired term caused by the resignation of J. A. Reeve. All details of the office are familiar to Major Hays and as he has proven himself to be a thoroughly competent clerk, many voters will take pleasure in giving him their support at the primaries. No better or more competent man could be selected for the position. Remember him favorably at the primaries.

Out for Town Clerk.

Albert H. Cope, the present efficient incumbent, is a candidate for renomination for the office of town clerk, subject to the Republican township convention. Mr. Cope is an earnest and influential Republican, a hard worker, and has made a most acceptable clerk, performing the duties of the position faithfully and well. Mr. Cope's nomination would be equivalent to election. He has always made a winning race at the polls.

Received His Certificate.

John A. Perl, of Peter Perl's undertaking establishment, has received his diploma showing that he has successfully passed the examination as an embalmer required by the Illinois state board of health.

Everyone Feels Good.

Today the weather was more pleasant than it has been for some time past. After the snow and wet the sunshine this morning was welcome and everyone seemed to feel good and there was more stirring of people on the streets than usual.

—A party of young people from Maroa, composed of Misses Bertha Blanchard, Nellie and Lizzie Cole, May Emmons, Stella Brandon and Messrs. Dwight Rose, Will McClimans, Fred and Harry Wikoff and Walter Harrington, witnessed the performance of "The Evil Eye" at the Powers Grand last evening.

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A YOUNG WIFE.

A Lucky Experiment.

"A dear young lady friend of mine married a sensitive, fastidious man much her senior. For four years her best efforts to prepare satisfactory 'dishes' to suit his palate, proved a failure, and she experienced many a pang of disappointment because of her inability in that direction.

The other day I received a letter from her in which she said, 'Life is as merry as a marriage bell. Everything I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I attribute the whole cause,—the change from coffee to Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

Formerly he was excessively nervous and more or less irritable with himself, although he always tried to treat me as handsomely as he could, but the poor man was not well. Now everything is changed, and you may laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done it."

I learned to make it so that the taste is as nice as common coffee. At first I failed two or three times but now I always get it good by simply allowing it plenty of time to boil; and on so simple a thing as this hinged our door which opened from unhappiness to happiness."

"Another friend of mine, Mr. James Randall, says he has been able to undergo most exacting and trying business cares, although of extremely excitable, nervous temperment, since discontinuing the use of all other beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum Food Coffee." Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Holds Annual Praise and Thank Offering Service.

The annual praise service held by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church last evening was fairly well attended. Rev. Mr. Allison of Bement delivered a most excellent address. He spoke of the growth of the missionary work in the foreign countries and said that never since the world began were the opportunities as great or conveniences better than now, for missionary work. He talked of the importance of "little things" in the way of starting immense growths. He spoke of the humble origin of the Christian Endeavor society and told of its 52,000 branches today. The Y. M. C. A., too, was a puny affair at birth but it has now assumed colossal proportions. So little contributions to the work meant big aggregations and great results.

At the conclusion of his talk there was a violin solo by Miss Jeanette Powers. Miss Noy Montgomery sang a solo. The annual thank offering was taken and amounted to $94.06.

THE STAGE.

TIM MURPHY.

Tim Murphy's new play, "The Carpetbagger," in which he is starring this season, and which will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday night, March 14, is a romantic, political comedy dealing with certain phases of the "reconstruction" period, shortly after the civil war. Mr. Murphy portrays the northern governor of a southern state, a man whom the fortunes of war and the exigencies of politics have made, temporarily, the ruler of an enemy's country—an absolute monarch in a republic. Mr. Murphy's critics believe that the authors of "The Carpetbagger," Opie Read and Frank Pixley, of Chicago, have furnished him a role which gives him full scope for his talents, both as a comedian and character actor. He has surrounded himself with a cast of unusual strength and gives the play an elaborate production.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Home from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funk, who have been in Europe on their wedding tour, arrived in New York city on Tuesday and will be in Decatur Friday to visit Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong. Miss Gussie Gorin, who has been visiting in New York, will accompany them on their journey west. Mr. and Mrs. Funk returned from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which vessel broke her record for crossing the Atlantic.

Notice.

The members of Myrtle Temple are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Charles McCune at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 10, to spend the afternoon in sewing.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.

HEALTHY SOLDIERS.

An article in the Century General Greene on the Manila campaign, has some sensible and interesting suggestions about the health of the troops. This is an interesting subject always to those who know by experience that more can be accomplished in the proper care of troops with the view of preserving health than in protecting them in battle from unnecessary exposure to the missiles of the enemy. A soldier who dies from disease is as great a loss to the army as a soldier who is killed in battle and the soldier who is sick, while his sickness lasts, is a greater loss to an army than a soldier killed in battle, because he requires the attention of other men, must be fed and must be protected, so there can be no question as to the importance of preserving the health of a command. Raw troops and those commanded by unschooled officers, always suffer more from disease than those commanded by experienced officers. Raw troops suffer most because they do not appreciate the necessity for the care of the physical system and do not know how to care for it and inexperienced officers cannot teach them how and do not know what rules, as to health, should be enforced. During the civil war volunteers suffered a loss by disease of over 50 per cent greater than the so-called regulars who were, of course, also volunteers, but were commanded by regular army officers. This rule has held true in the Spanish-American war. It is not short rations, faded hardtack and bad beef that produces disease, but a lack of proper precautions as to sanitary matters and the indulgence in eating trash and drinking what should not be put into the stomach of a soldier going into a campaign.

General Greene says the health of the volunteers and regulars who went to Manila was marvelous, being less than one-half of one per cent. This he attributes to three leading requirements. First, when the transports left San Francisco not a drop of alcoholic liquor except that for medicinal purposes was permitted on the transports, and when the men and officers landed at Manila there was not a drop of alcohol in the system of officer or man and all were on this score prepared for the climate, which is about the same as in Cuba. Second, all soldiers, as soon as they landed were required to build a floor of bamboo from one foot to 18 inches above the ground and stretch their tents over that, to keep them free from the moisture in the soil. Third, all the water the men were permitted to drink was first boiled. In addition to these requirements the camps were well policed and the sinks kept clean. This is a wonderful story of wonderful results from rational attention to the health of our soldiers. Had these rules been observed in the civil war the lives of at least 200,000 men would have been saved who died from disease. Of course the officers and men learned the proper way to protect their health in time, but many had gone to premature graves before the lesson was learned. The story of Santiago, while not nearly so distressing as that of the civil war, would have been quite different had the same precaution been taken that was taken with the Manila troops. With the Santiago and Porto Rico troops the regulars fared best but all suffered on account of the "canteen system." A large per cent of soldiers who went to Santiago and Porto Rico were not free from alcohol or its effect on the system and as a result they speedily succumbed to the climate. A soldier can no more afford to use alcohol than the athlete, not even in this climate, and much less in such a climate as Cuba or Manila, and when the true history is written it will be found that alcohol instead of poor rations had much the more to do with the breaking down of the troops. Many of the officers are already making statements to this effect. Colonel Turner of the 1st Illinois says he first advocated the canteen but on the first trial march, to his great surprise, he discovered that his men who lacked endurance and who fell out of the column, in nearly every case were those who drank alcoholic liquors, while those who did not endured the march with ease and he ordered the canteen discontinued. He had learned by experience.

The United States troops in Cuba were not successful in finding many Cuban soldiers while hostilities were going on, but it did not require much time to develop 48,000 of them after Congress voted three million dollars to pay them off. It is remarkable that with 48,000 Cuban troops on the island Shafter was left to fight the Spaniards at Santiago and capture 25,000 of them with only 15,000 men. It is half a wonder that Shafter got left he deserve for wanting to be the [illegible] after the surrender. The [illegible] people are now pretty generally convinced that the Cuban army was a farce and that the pay roll which is presented is a fraud.

The Republicans as a rule are fully alive to the fact that they cannot afford to do anything at this time that will recoil to their injury in this county in the campaign of 1900 which is close at hand and which will be more important than the campaign of 1896. Sound money, sound business and the question as to new territory will all be at issue in less than one year from now and the party must be ready to take a bold stand on these questions and carry the country against those who will advocate cheap money, free trade and a complete surrender of American honor.

R. R. Montgomery has announced his candidacy for mayor and it is also well known that Mayor Taylor is also a candidate. This will give room for a fair and manly contest at the primaries, where every Republican voter can express his choice between these men and whoever proves the successful candidate will be assured of the full support of his party. There may be other candidates in which case there will be a greater scope for choice and all the more pressure for Republicans to attend the primaries.

The kaiser has discovered that Admiral Deidrich lacked tact and gave Dewey great cause for offense by his ignorance of international courtesy in case of war between two nations. Deidrich has been removed and Dewey has been promoted and now determines when the sun sets and when it rises.

The Republicans of Chicago have come early into the field with a full city ticket and a determination to win, while the Democrats are at war with each other as to whether the party should go down with John Peter Altgeld or take to the woods on the money question with Carter Harrison.

The "Yankee pigs" captured the only pig Cervera had on his fleet. That pig is now in California, where it was sent by the crew of the Oregon and where it will probably contend for Spanish honor.

The Republican is in favor of the Democratic campaigners who want some Republican to run for mayor, as an independent, sending to Delaware and securing Addicks for that purpose. Why not?

The Democratic organ has failed so far to discover any independent Democrat for mayor notwithstanding the fact that there are several of them who have their lightning rods up.

Nebraska has done well. After a long contest the legislature has elected a United States senator in time so that he will only lose four days' pay.

That twenty million dollars is in sight and Spain will not waste much time ratifying the treaty.

THEY ARE CONVINCING.

Statement of a Neighbor Is to be Believed.

Nothing So Convincing as What Persons Whom We Know and Respect Say.

There is nothing so convincing as the statements of people whom we know and respect. If your neighbor tells you something you know it is true; no neighbor will deceive another. So that is the way with Kid-ne-oids. The statements of people living right here in Decatur are published that you may ask them and find out about the great good Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing.

James Hollinger, the barber, says: "I have had kidney trouble and suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness and had all the other symptoms arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. I could explain further in detail the conditions following the trouble I have experienced with my kidneys, but everyone knows what the symptoms of this trouble are. I have used many different remedies, but the only thing that brought relief was Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. I was benefitted almost instantly by their use. I am now all right, but shall continue to use Kid-ne-oids whenever occasion requires, and I can cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from backache or kidney affections."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about a week's treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and at Armstrong's drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully. MRS. J. M. BAILEY. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Of 1000 deaths in Europe, 16 are by violence; in the United States, 41.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Fried wasps are a Chinese delicacy.

The largest organ in the world is in the cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has 53 pipes and 109 stops.

The tongue of a young giraffe is considered a great delicacy by African epicures. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.

Berlin, with its suburbs, supports about one-tenth of all the physicians in the empire, and nearly as many as the whole state of Bavaria.

It is believed that the carrier pigeon was imported to Europe from Persia, and it became an institution on the continent long before it was brought to England.

As showing the great increase in the fruit trade of British Columbia, the Canadian Pacific railroad in 1897 carried 5,700 packages, a total of 75 tons, while in 1898 they carried 55,000 packages, or 380 tons.

While London has a lower death rate than any other English town of over 200,000 inhabitants, it varies very much in the different districts, being as low as 12.3 in Hampstead and as high as 27.8 in Limehouse.

The noble art of self-defense is inculcated early among some of the wilder tribes of the Caucasus, who instruct their children as soon as they can walk, in the use of the dagger. First the little ones are taught to stab water without making a splash, and in course of time incessant practice gives them an extraordinary command over the weapon.

TAHITI'S WAR SCARE.

Everybody Was Greatly Excited Except a Yankee Who Had Timber for Sale.

The worst scared people of the year just faded probably were those inhabiting the French isles of the Pacific, especially in Tahiti. The people of such islands as New Caledonia, Tahiti, etc., receive news from the outside world when it is months old, and the white inhabitants, being mostly French, are easily excited. New Caledonia is a convict settlement of the French government, where there are thousands of exiled criminals. This made an exceedingly anxious time for the respectable inhabitants of the principal town, Noumea, during their war scare.

At Tahiti the officers of the French transport ship Aube hearing of the war talk between their country and England several weeks after it started, became disturbed at the movements and signaling of several foreign vessels, and straightway ordered all harbor and lighthouse lights out, and began collecting and carting all stores into the country, the work being carried on at night. To heighten the scare several of the crew of an American ship went on a spree and started a row in the market place at Papeete, and, the natives joining in, the fight became general. Then was spread the rumor that the English had landed and were "in the fight." More than half of the natives and a large number of French women and children made for the country, taking their goods and chattels with them, and have not returned yet, thinking that a terrible war is going on.

For a few days boats and cutters were kept busy taking emigrants to Morea, a mountainous island lying 20 miles away, and the governor of Tahiti, the captain of the Aube and the military officers held a council of war. This council decided to make a new fort, the soldiers being started on the work in a pouring rain, the wet season having just begun. Everything portable from the Aube was landed and her guns were mounted on the new fort, and the vessel was prepared to be taken to the entrance of the harbor and sunk, a la Hobson and the Merrimac.

The man who reaped the profit of the scare was Yankee timber merchant, and at last accounts he was still doing an enormous business, taking orders and saying nothing.

The sighting of the Ovalau, an innocent ship of commerce, caused intense excitement, as she was at first taken for the expected enemy. Just before this steamer turned up it had been decided at a second council of war to call out every man capable of carrying arms. However, the appearance of the Ovalau quieted things down, and peace promises to reign once more in the principal town, but the poor people who fled to the back country and the other islands will be some weeks in learning the situation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Knowing Shark.

A painful moment on board ship at sea is that when some poor mortal, who has died on the voyage, has to be laid away in the bosom of the deep with the simple ceremonies of an ocean burial. A vessel carrying a dead body and passing through waters frequented by sharks is almost sure to be followed by one or more of those fishes if it does not outspeed them. Rather than bury a corpse while sharks are following the vessel the captain will sometimes have the body placed in the ice-chamber and full steam put on the engines until the hungry fishes have dropped astern completely. In one case at least a body was actually cremated on board by the captain's orders because of the sharks. But sharks are not often obstacles to prompt burial, and, generally speaking, when a death occurs at sea the body is slipped into the water at night with none to witness the proceeding but a couple of the crew and the captain, who reads an abridgment of the service from the Prayer Book.—N. Y. Journal.

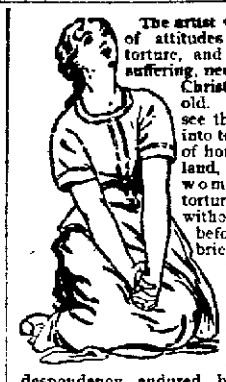
Fishing in South America.

In order to capture fish, a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree that contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught. —Chicago Tribune.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Chicago has several houses of over a hundred stories. They are publishing houses.



The artist who is in search of attitudes descriptive of torture, and poses depicting suffering, need not go to the Christian martyrs of old. If he could only see through the walls into tens of thousands of homes all over this land, he would see women undergoing tortures in silence without complaining, before which the brief ordeals of the martyrs pale into nothingness.

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill health and pain because of disorders and derangement of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. One of the worst effects of troubles of this kind is upon the nervous system. The tortures so bravely endured completely and effectually shatter the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It makes it strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It checks exhausting drains and tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

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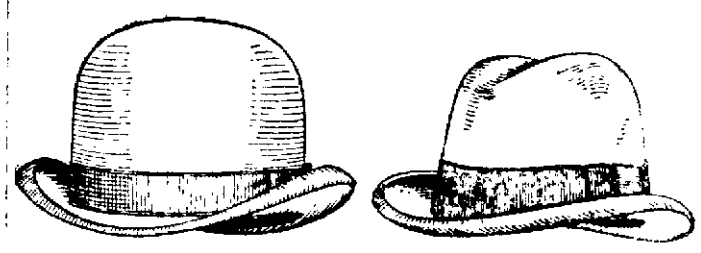

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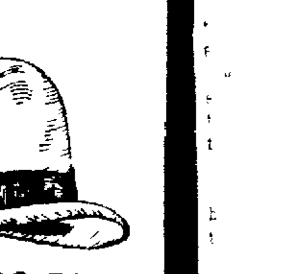

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IRELAND'S STAGE RECORDS.

Recent Death of a Man Whose Work on Theatrical History Is Invaluable

The best known historian of the American stage died on December 29 last at his home in Bridgeport, Conn, but the fact of his death attracted little attention at the time Joseph Norton Ireland's Records of the New York Stage from 1750 to 1860 is about the most valuable book on the American theater and is highly appreciated by [illegible] This is the most important Mr Ireland's work although he was the author of several books relating to [illegible] It [illegible] curious fact [illegible] that the good ones are [illegible] although few persons [illegible] the trouble to write them

[illegible] long in the business of [illegible] a work which [illegible] for years He has had [illegible] the meantime, [illegible] a labor of [illegible] shed and con[illegible] the author's opinion, a splen[illegible] tors of this coun[illegible] to find subscribers who will enable him to publish the work But doubt its value within a few years after it published will be many times as great as it is now But the general interest in these matters is too slight for a publisher to undertake the risk and the collectors have not yet been found who are willing to subscribe in advance for the history. So it remains completed but without a publisher The great value of Mr Ireland's works to-day emphasizes the difference in the public appreciation of such books before and after they are published

Mr Ireland's writings were the result merely of his interest in the stage and this avocation began when he was a merchant in this city He was born here on April 1817 His father, Joseph Ireland was a descendant of Thomas Ireland one of the original patentees of Hempstead L I Mr Ireland studied in this city and in Bedford N Y He remained in business here until 1853. Then he retired and moved to Bridgeport with the idea of completing the work in which he had so long been interested He had never before written on the subject but he had gathered a great deal of information which he was able to use with authority The writings which he first contributed to the press were afterward used to form the basis of his principal work

Mr Ireland owned at the time of his death an extra illustrated edition of his "Records," which contained upward of 2500 portraits and autographs of the persons who are mentioned in the work The extra illustration of this copy cost Mr Ireland almost as much as the original writing of the book in addition to a considerable outlay of money Among Mr Ireland's other works were "Memorials of Mrs Duff," published in 1882 in Boston and "A Memoir of the Professional Life of Thomas Apthorpe Cooper and he contributed to dramatic collections and magazines But it is his 'Records' that is most in demand —N Y Sun

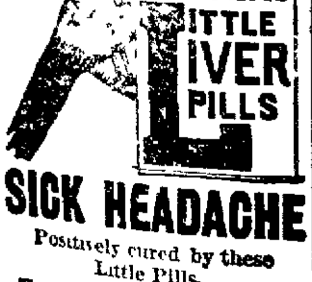
PRINTERS' ODD TOOLS.

Some of the Queer Appliances Which Our Great Grandfathers Often Used.

Once in awhile one hears a reference to the sheepskin inking balls with which our great-grandfathers in the printing trade used to ink their forms This is about the only old tool of the trade now in disuse with which the printers of to-day are familiar There are others which were more or less used at various times that have dropped out and been forgotten A couple of these have come to light through an old catalogue that has fallen into the writer's hands One was a short wooden galley open at one side and having clamps below by means of which it might be attached to the boxes of the upper case Thus supported, it was three or four inches above the surface of the boxes leaving room for the compositor to reach the type without disturbing the galley This form of galley was probably brought into use about the time that printers discovered it to be a nuisance to carry the galley on the cap case The old plan was to lay the caps and small caps in the four upper rows of the cap case and then to rest the galley across the three lower rows into which there was seldom necessity for the compositor's hand to travel While the propped up galley was undoubtedly better than the galley laid across the cap case the plan of placing the galley on a disused case or on a bank rendered it useless

A universal stereotype block was at one time in use being made with grooves that ran perpendicularly or at an angle of about 45 degrees to the base and side of the block The block was clamped in the grooves, and was readily brought to any position Such a block answered very well on hand presses, but when steam cylinder presses came into use it proved too unreliable allowing the pages to slip, and so it was discarded

The sheepsfoot is a tool unknown in many modern pressrooms and in another generation we may expect that the shooting stick will also have disappeared Other tools though altered and improved in various ways, seem mostly to hold their own, in spite of the many additions being made to the list —Printer and Bookmaker



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Blandishments

"Red roses with thy lips compared, look mean!" exclaimed the fervid lover "Thine eyes are as the soft deep skies of Italy! Thy tresses would shame a Helen's locks!"

The maiden sat cold and unresponsive

"Thy bicycle is the best ever!" protested the youth, and thereupon a crimson suffused her glorious countenance —Detroit Journal

About 33 per cent of the cigars sold in London are not made of tobacco.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

In all Spanish-America the Indians form the great mass of the population.

The average weight of the male infant is seven pounds, of the female six and one-half pounds.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET.

If You Wear the Right Hosiery and Shoes, and Keep Them Right, You Will Be Happy.

If the microbes that accumulate on a shoe in its journeyings and develop in its use were visible to the naked eye what a show it would be! The variety and number would make a microscopic menagerie And yet we wear the same shoes outdoors and indoors, day in and day out, so long as they hold together. The older they are the more we cling to them

Who would think of living in a garment to the extent shoes are lived in, and yet what garment is so soiled as shoes?

A good "shine" will keep the outside of shoes looking well It should be the business of the wearer to see that shoes are frequently exposed to sun and air.

Perfectly clean hosiery should be worn. This can scarcely be changed too often The ills that flesh is heir to would be mightily lessened if men and women were as careful, as fastidious about their footwear as they are about their hats or collars Rheumatism and many other ailments would decrease if not disappear Nerves would quickly right themselves and sing happy songs to the senses generally, instead of wailing out tiresome miseries, if feet were incased in clean coverings at all times

Who knows the shape of a perfect foot? It is recorded of an artist that he passed upon 3,000 feet to find a model to work from when he wanted to restore a Venus, yet every girl might have perfect feet if she cared for them properly

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy" applies in clothing the feet as well as the rest of the body

Buy a shoe snug enough to hold the heel and instep without slipping and long enough to afford spring and play with the rise and fall of the feet in locomotion

Proper walking should be taught in school and acquired early in life

Orientals are more reformed about their shoes than we progressive westerners are The Japanese do not wear the same shoes indoors as outdoors. The Mohammedans consider it a defilement to enter the mosque in shoes worn outside Peasants in France slip their sabots from their feet at the threshold and walk about the rooms en chausettes if an errand takes them inside the house

I have searched far and wide in this country for real house shoes such as are worn as a matter of course in Germany and France Our maid of all work clicks or clumps about in tight horrors racking our nerves every step or, if silence is insisted on, she wears "any old thing" and she is often nervous and cross from exposure and fatigue attendant upon ill fitting microbe-filled old shoes

It is said that French women are the best shod women in the world It is good to look upon a genuine bonne—the "good woman of the house"—on whom the general comfort of the home depends She looks so comfortable! She wears such comfortable clothes, such comfortable shoes Her steps are as noiseless as if she walked on velvet—and, indeed, her shoes are often of velvet, with felt or leather soles If she steps outdoors the sabots at the door are slipped into and taken off again on her return —N Y Herald

GOT EVEN WITH THE WAITER.

The Rolls He Served Were Good Glove Cleaners, But Not Fit for Eating

In one of the restaurants on Dearborn street a girl with a smiling face and a stenographer's notebook ordered rolls and chocolate for her luncheon The tables were crowded and the waiter who served her was jostled to and fro in his progress from the kitchen Somehow a large, brown, crusted roll fell on the floor The waiter glanced at the girl, who seemed to be studying her notes It was a long way back to the kitchen He hesitated a moment Then he left the plate with the two remaining rolls on a convenient side table and carried the chocolate to its destination The girl still studied her hieroglyphics

The waiter tiptoed back to where the fallen roll lay With a quick motion he picked it up turned his back on the waiting customer dusted off the crust of the roll, placed it on the plate with the other pieces of bread and then with a flourish placed the dish beside the cup of chocolate After that he folded his arms and looked very solemn

With a little start the girl awoke from her abstraction She broke a piece off one of the rolls The waiter watched her Instead of paying the least attention to the location of the butter she began to rub her left glove with the bread When one piece crumbled she took another She worked first on one glove and then on the other

Men and women sitting near noticed the peculiar performance The waiter's eyes bulged out After the rolls had been reduced to crumbs the gloves were buried in the little heap piled on the tablecloth The head waiter stopped near the table He looked as if he intended to enter some sort of an objection but he did not have time

"There" said the girl rising from her seat, "I must find some place where I can eat For glove cleaning or floor scrubbing these rolls are unexcelled, but one can't really enjoy them as articles of diet"

Then she smilingly paid the cashier and walked out with a stately step.—Chicago Inter Ocean

In Chicago.

Ella—Fred says he loves the very ground I walk on.

Stella—He'd love you enough if he loved simply the ground you stand on. —N. Y. World

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THE BELLE OF SAMOA.

She Is a Princess, Named Fa'muu, and Is Said to Be a Very Pretty Girl Indeed

The belle of Samoa is the dusky beauty whose photograph you see here She is the daughter of the late King Malietoa, and it represents her in a fancy native dress worn on the occasion of the wedding of a relative to a chief of high rank.

Her name is Fa'muu Four years ago, when she was sent to the Tongan, or Friendly islands, to be educated, she became engaged to be married to the

THE BELLE OF SAMOA (She Is a Princess by Birth, and Quite a Flirt)

young king of the islands the engagement being afterward broken for a reason which after the native custom was never made public

Fa'muu is now 20 years old having been born in the village of Muhnuu in December 1878

Her latest romance is with a young German officer, Herr Otto Schiller attached to the kaiser's consulate at Samoa Being a princess she appears at many of the swell diplomatic receptions at Apia On these occasions she dons some European adornments These are mostly jewels of which she is passionately fond Pearl necklaces are her especial delight She will wear half a dozen of these, so as to completely drape her breast

But for the flimsy fabrics that most women sigh for she cares not at all The traditions of her race are decidedly against overdressing and "new woman" as she is she clings to her people's tastes in this respect

Herr Schiller it is rumored is attracted to this Samoan belle not only on account of her dusky charms but by a craving to win high standing among the natives by marrying a princess of the blood royal This would mean almost untold wealth

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	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Yes'day
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	69⅝	70⅛	69	[illegible]	69⅝
Corn—					
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July	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36⅝	36
Oats—					
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May	27½	27⅝	[illegible]	27⅝	[illegible]
July	25⅝	25¾	[illegible]	25⅝	[illegible]
Pork—					
May	9 25	9 25	9 10	9 22½	9 27½
Lard—					
May	5 42½	5 42	5 20	5 42½	5 40
Ribs—					
May	4 72½	4 77½	4 72½	4 77½	4 77½

To Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—69 Estimated, 70 a year ago 82
Corn—372 Estimated 315 a year ago 61
Oats—162 Estimated 190 a year ago 228

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat 60 Corn 375 Oats 160

Hogs

Hog receipts 25 000 estimated, 30 000
Market, steady
Light $3 63@3 82½ Mixed $3 65@3 80
Heavy $3 75@3 92½ Rough $3 65@3 70
Estimated for to-morrow 30 000

Cattle

Receipts, 12 500 market steady

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Whether glasses take it out

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¾ inch Corporation Cock, with coupling and nut, 29 oz

1 inch Corporation Cock, with coupling and nut, 43 oz

SEC 2 There shall be a stop cock placed in every attachment to main, lateral or extension of service supply in streets, under the sidewalks, within one foot of curbstone, in alleys within one foot of the side line of same Each house shall have a separate stop cock, the latter four feet below grade and with a Tee head of uniform size to be inclosed in a substantial iron casing coming to grade with a tight fitting iron cover with the word "water" or the letter "W" cast on said cover Hereafter the special kind of cock to be used in this work for services from ½ to 2 inches, inclusive, is the Inverted Key Curb Stop Cock, having a sand cap to protect plug from dirt and grit, together with a check or stop, and known as the H M pattern These cocks to be made from red brass metal, thoroughly tested and guaranteed to stand 200 lbs hydraulic pressure The weights of the different cocks from ½ to 2 inches inclusive shall not be less than the following

½ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I P, 1 lb 3¼ oz

¾ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I P, 2 lb 9 oz

1 inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I P 4 lb

1¼ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I P, 6 lb 1 oz

1½ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I P 9 lb 3 oz

2 inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I P, 16 lb

The following Inverted Key Curb Cocks shall be used on the following sizes of water service pipes

½ inch cock on ½ inch lead or iron pipe

¾ inch cock on ¾ inch lead or iron pipe

1 inch cock on 1 inch lead or iron pipe

1¼ inch cock on 1¼ inch lead or iron pipe

1½ inch cock on 1½ inch lead or iron pipe

2 inch cock on 2 inch lead or iron pipe

For service connections, 2½ and 3 inches, there shall be used a brass Tee Head Gate Valve to be inclosed in a substantial iron casing, coming to grade with a tight fitting iron cover with the word "Water" or the letter "W" cast on cover

All street washers or sprinklers placed on city property in connection with pipe supplying the building shall be controlled by a stop cock of the kind specified so as to admit of the water being turned off from the street washer or sprinkler without interfering with the supply for the building Said street washers or sprinklers to be enclosed in a substantial iron casing, coming to grade with a tight fitting iron cover with the words "Water" or the letter "W" cast on cover

SEC 3 Any person who violates any of the provisions contained in this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense

SEC 4 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed

SEC 5 This ordinance shall be in force in ten days after its legal passage and publication

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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Girls Should Be Trained in Correct Habits of Sitting, Walking, Etc.

In addition to a careful supervision of the mental and moral welfare, a mother should look untiringly after the physical development of her daughter. How many girls there are who grow up stunted and misshapen! A boy is much more apt to be straight and strong. He does not need the same watchful care

Let the girls be trained from their very babyhood in correct habits of sitting, walking, breathing, bathing, exercising. As she shoots up into womanhood, a girl often lacks vigorous bodily strength. It is so hard for her to keep that limp backbone in its proper position. Not much is to be gained by constantly "nagging" at her. She straightens up for a moment and then forgets and sinks down again. A little schoolboy, in a paper on what he had been learning about the skeleton, wrote: "If it wasn't for the skeleton we would fall in one big fat lump." Had he been observant, he might have seen many a girl and woman, too, falling into a like condition in spite of her skeleton.

Get the young girls from ten years old upwards interested in physical culture. Organize a class of a dozen or so of them, and employ a skillful teacher Be sure that the exercises are accompanied by good piano music, something with swing and rhythm to it, waltz time preferably. The girls will enter into the thing and enjoy it as they do dancing. The muscles will be strengthened, the circulation equalized, deep breathing unconsciously attained—and all as a delightful pastime. If the members of the class can meet every day, or even two or three times a week, they will hardly need to be told a score of times a day to "sit up." To tell them to "sit up" is all wrong, anyway. If you must tell them anything, tell them to "sit back." That means hips and shoulders against the back of the chair, chest held high and chin in.

Almost all schools nowadays are supposed to devote at least a few minutes a day to physical exercise, but this is hardly a drop in the bucket. Many a teacher, too, deliberately leaves it out or slights it in favor of other work.

Be very careful not to let any tight clothing impede the girl's expanding figure. Do not try to economize on underwaists. If outgrown throw them away as quickly as possible or make a present of them to some smaller girl If the proper bust development is not taking place, mother herself should give each night some gentle rubbing and massage, using a little olive oil on the tips of the fingers. Cold water dashed upon the chest in the morning is excellent to give firmness to the flesh

A young woman with a plain face even though highly endowed mentally is handicapped by a poorly developed figure and a slovenly walk. With a beautiful face and a poor figure, she is an utter anamoly and must ever regret her misfortune. If physically sound and shapely, any young woman will be free from that awkward self-consciousness so destructive to peace of mind and to natural manners.

A sensitive girl, who must forever be thinking of her physical defects, is in everlasting misery. If she must resort to artificial means to present a respectable appearance, she will be always haunted by the knowledge that she is but a delusion and a sham. What so destructive to a proper self-respect as that?

It is true that even in mature years gymnasium work, physical culture massage, professional treatment, may do wonders for a poor figure, but it costs time and money, and the result is not to be compared with the naturally and gradually developed body.

So, mothers, do everything in your power for your daughters' physical development, and they will certainly in after years "rise up and call you blessed."—Clara M. White, in Ladies' World.

Etiquette Notes.

It is in exceedingly bad taste for a wife to complain of her husband to outsiders, and it is just as bad form for the husband to criticise his wife and speak carelessly of her to even their intimate acquaintances.

The fashion of making calls indiscriminately on one's friends and on one's friends' friends and slight acquaintances on New Year's day is out of date, but it is still quite the thing to make quiet calls on one's intimate friends.

Lavish entertaining of everybody and anybody who chooses to take advantage of the day to call, is not considered good form, and the serving of alcoholic beverages is quite obsolete. Coffee and chocolate have taken the place of wine, and made New Year's a more pleasant holiday to the ladies of households.—Ladies' World.

Kitchen Lists.

An ingenious boy can easily make a useful kitchen list. These lists consist of a smooth board painted with a list of the various necessary articles in the storeroom, done in plain neat lettering Opposite the name of each article there should be a space for a peg. As soon as any article is used up or is low enough to demand the purchase of a fresh supply, a peg is inserted opposite the name from a box of pegs kept in the kitchen drawer for the purpose. When fresh groceries are ordered this list is a correct tally of the contents of the store closet.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Fish Relish.

Take half a pint of walnut pickle, the same of port wine, one pint of mushroom ketchup, a dozen anchovies, a dozen shallots, a quarter of a pint of soy sauce and half a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Chop the shallots and anchovies very small and simmer with the rest of the ingredients in a lined saucepan for about 30 minutes. Strain the liquid, and when cold boil and cork well A little with fried or boiled fish will much improve the flavor.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

Going Down Hill.

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PEARY AS A HUNTER.

The Arctic Explorer's Account of the Capture of Two Little Bears in the Far North.

While boring through the heavy ice, in an effort to enter the Hudson strait, a polar bear and her two cubs were seen, and the Hope was immediately headed in their direction It was a beautiful trio of unusually white animals. A few moments after the rifles began to crack the old bear was floating lifeless in the water between two pans of ice, and the cubs swimming lustily away from the ship, among the pools and lanes of water which intersected the floes in every direction.

Quickly the dory was lowered and with five men started in pursuit, while others of the party and crew scattered over the ice to head the cubs off if they left the water. Soon one of them was lassoed and turned over to the care of Bonesteel, who had followed the dory over the ice, and the chase continued after the other. Mr. Bonesteel immediately found all of his college athletics called into active play, as, with the line about the cub's neck in one hand and a boat hook in the other, he endeavored to maintain his balance. He was almost dragged into the water by the sturdy little fellow's efforts to swim away. The next moment he was doing his best to keep the vicious youngster from climbing up on the ice pan with him, where he would have an opportunity to make effective use of teeth and claws.

After an hour's chase, during which the dory was reenforced by a whaleboat and then by the Hope herself, the second cub was finally headed off, cornered, and lassoed. Then the body of the old bear and the growling and snapping youngsters were hoisted on board, the former deposited amidships to receive the attention of Mr. Figgins, the naturalist, and the latter tied to a ring bolt aft, until a couple of hogsheads could be prepared for their quarters.

The little brutes were possessed of truly marvelous strength. While transferring them to their hogsheads, one succeeded in freeing himself from the ropes, trotted aft, and was on the point of jumping overboard when I saw him just in time to jerk him back on to the deck, where Prof. Burton fell upon him bodily in a Greco-Roman embrace; and reenforcements rapidly arriving, the youngster was again securely bound and transferred to his hogshead. It was quickly evident that these wou'd hold the cubs but a short time, so a strong cage was constructed by the ship's carpenter from heavy planks. To this they were transferred, and their house was lashed to the rail on the port side of the quarter deck.

They were fed on meat and water, and soon went to sleep like innocent kittens, with their heads resting upon their paws. During their first nap on board ship they were named "Polaris" and "Cassiopeia," after the two blazing constellations which, circling about the pole star, light the gloom of the "great night" of the Arctic regions. In this cage they lived and throve during the rest of the voyage, occasionally taking a mouthful out of the boot of an incautious sailor, or snapping up a careless mitten, and on one occasion securing a bit of finger with the mitten.—Lieut. Peary, in St. Nicholas.

BIRDS OF ILL OMEN.

Are the Hated Crows Which Have Returned to France at a Critical Period.

The gay ladies of France, and, indeed many of the sober-minded statesmen, have lately been greatly upset by the appearance of the fatal crow, which has appeared only three times before, and each time just before some dreadful calamity has swept over the country.

Its first appearance occurred one October morning at the Petit Trianon, at Versailles, in 1785, and that time it flew right up on the window from which Marie Antoinette was leaning, and seemed to ask for food. The queen had a biscuit in her hand, and gave it to her sinister visitor. It then flew away, crying: "Caw, caw!"

From that day a dark shadow seemed to rest over the formerly spritely and gay Marie Antoinette, and was only swept out of her life by the guillotine.

The same bird is said to have flown wheeling around Napoleon just before the battle of Waterloo, and when the emperor saw it he turned pale and seemed to lose his nerve. Again it appeared just before the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870-71, and swept down and gorged itself on the carrion in the city

Having always appeared prior to some calamity, and appearing again after some twenty-odd years, when the whole of France seems on the eve of a national upheaval, it naturally seems to forebode a dark future, and, in order not to add more distrust and confusion to the present situation, the authorities have ordered that no mention of it shall appear in any of the papers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Following Rivers Underground.

In southern Arizona the water of many rivers, and most of the creeks, sinks below the surface of the ground during spring and early summer, appearing again when the rains begin in July and August. The disappearance of the streams would be fatal to many of the insect tribes abounding in that country but for the fact that the insects, in the form of larvae, follow the moisture underground, and emerge again, together with the creeks, later in the season.—Youth's Companion.

Don't Care for Sermons.

In Calcutta it is extremely difficult to interest the foreign population in a sermon at any time of the day. The Koh-i-Nur remarks on the curious spectacle of seeing 60 per cent. of the congregation at the Calcutta cathedral at evensong march out just before the sermon.—N. Y. Sun

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe,

but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Purity of mind and conduct is the first glory of a woman.—Mme. de Stael.

BY SURGERY.

Any Criminal Can So Alter Himself in Stature as to Entirely Defy Recognition.

One of a party of gentlemen lounging in the office of a well-known New Orleans physician a few evenings ago propounded a curious question, apropos of a conversation which had taken a turn toward the bizarre, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Doctor," he said, "wouldn't it be possible for a man who had committed some crime, for instance, and who had strong motives for concealing his identity, to permanently alter his whole appearance by modern surgical methods?"

"Certainly," replied the doctor. "He could easily reduce his height, to begin with by the removal of a couple of sections of bone from his legs. The operation is often performed in ordinary surgery, and a man who was, say five feet eight, would look very different when only five feet six. But he could be changed beyond recognition by work on the face alone. His forehead could be made high and bold by the electric needle. His ears could be made to stand out or lie flat, just as he desired and his nose molded into any shape from a pug to a high Roman. The entire expression of the mouth can be altered by putting deep wrinkles in each corner, and the eyes equally transformed by modifying the general direction of the brows. All the operations would be of a minor character and two months would be sufficient for the job At the end of that time a man's own mother wouldn't know him, and he could revisit the scene of his crime with impunity. The thing is perfectly feasible, theoretically, but fortunately few little things stand in the way of its practical operation—such things as time and money, and the difficulty of finding secluded quarters and a skillful surgeon willing to lend himself to the scheme"

ON A JOCKEY'S BADGE.

He Was Six Feet Tall and Weighed 200 Pounds, But His Nerve Was Good.

In one of the newspaper composing-rooms in this city there is a typesetting machine operator who is a great lover of horse racing A good share of his wages goes to the bookmakers at the local tracks during the racing season although for some reason he never acquired the poolroom habit, and has always refused to put down a bet unless he was "there to see how the dogs ran." He is fully six feet tall, and weighs about 200 pounds. His size suggested a joke to one of his friends during the racing season last summer, says the New York Sun

"Going to Sheepshead Bay to-day?" the friend asked

"I'd like to, but if I go I won't have much left to bet with."

"I can give you a jockey's badge," said the friend.

"Gimme it," replied the printer, eagerly, never realizing the ridiculous contrast between his size and that of even the heavy weight jockeys. Armed with the jockey's badge, he presented himself at the racetrack gate and showed his badge. The ticket taker looked at him in astonishment.

"For heaven's sake," he finally blurted out, "wot do you ride—the elephant?"

"There's one entered in the fifth race," was the reply, and his nerve so paralyzed the gatekeeper that he was admitted.

THE QUEEN'S WEALTH.

Victoria Will Be the First English Sovereign to Leave Any Property.

Her majesty, Queen Victoria, will be the first sovereign of England who ever had any money to leave to her family All of her predecessors on the throne bequeathed a choice assortment of debts to their posterity, which parliament was called upon to make the people pay But while our queen permitted us to be taxed for the private obligations of George IV. and William IV. she herself paid all the debts of her father, the duke of Kent.

There is food for much speculation as to the disposition of her majesty's immense property. The bulk of it will, of course, go to the prince of Wales, and it has been asserted that the best estates are entailed upon the queen's successors with the condition that they shall not be mortgaged or alienated in any way. The palace at Osborne will probably be given to the queen's favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice, who is also expected to inherit the fortunes of the Empress Eugenie.

A Disturbing Photograph.

A remarkable story is agitating a section of society just now, says the London Daily Chronicle. A young lady of rank, who is engaged to be married to an officer serving in India, recently had her photograph taken by a leading London photographer before going out to India to be married. To her horror, when the photographs were sent home, there was plainly to be seen standing behind her in a very menacing attitude the phantom image of her fiance! The young lady was photographed no less than three times under apparently ordinary circumstances, but each time the same form is said to have appeared on the negative. The prospective bride has postponed her departure until inquiries can be made regarding this singular affair.

Increase in Sheep.

The number of sheep in the country has increased over 2,000,000 in two years Between January 1, 1893, and the same date in 1897 the number of sheep declined from 47,273,553 to 36,818,643, and their value receded in the same period from $125,909,264 to $67,020,942, a loss of $58,878,322

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Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Johnson.

Would Hurt His Business.

"Let us hope," said the good man, "that the time will soon come when everyone will live at peace with his neighbor and even the trivial disagreements of ordinary life will be unknown."

Just then there was a commotion and a man was seen indignantly leaving the church.

"I regret," said the good man as he watched the retreating figure, "that I did not know before that there was a lawyer present."—Chicago Post.

The Open Door.

The statesmen talk of "open door,"
And tell its virtues o'er and o'er,
Such talk to me all foolish seems,
A relic of some summer dreams.
For when, as now, the blizzards blow,
And snow obscures all here below,
My only cry is: "Shut that door!"
—N. Y. Herald

"I noticed, Mr. Starboard, that you got the wishbone at dinner to-day. What did you wish?"

"I wished, madam, that there was more meat on it."—N. Y. Herald.

Choice of Men.

One said her lover must be brave;
One said her lover must be tall;
A third would have man for her slave;
The fourth would like him rich—that's all.
—Chicago Record.

Artful Bounder!

Brown—I say, old man, why don't you pay Bloggs what you owe him? I know for a fact that he's hard up just now.

Shuffle—Ah! yes, but—er—er—he might feel hurt if he knew that I thought he was sufficiently pressed for money to actually require such a small sum. Better not, I think; better not.—Ally Sloper.

Keeping It Up to the Last.

Dix—I understand Windig, the attorney, is seriously ill.

Hix—Yes; I met his physician this morning, and he says he is lying at death's door

Dix—That's just like a lawyer.—Chicago Daily News

One of Them.

"There goes one of the hardest worked men in this town."

"How can that be possible? He's rich, isn't he?"

"Yes, he has three married daughters who work him for the support of their husbands right along."—Chicago Daily News.

Never Hasty.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr Meekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife rather gently, "I am willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."—Washington Star.

That Was the Reason

Boy—Mr. Smithers wants to know if you'll lend him an umbrella. He says you know him

"You may say that I do know him He will probably undertand why you didn't bring the umbrella."—Stray Stories.

Heredity.

Loving Mother—I can't understand what makes our boy Robert so fond of pedestrianism,

Fond Father—He gets that from me Didn't I walk the floor with him for weeks when he was a baby?—Illustrated American,

His Suggestion.

He—I wish our minister would practice some sort of self-mortification during Lent.

She—What would you suggest?

He—Well, he might make his sermons half an hour shorter than usual.—N. Y. Journal.

A Victim of Obedience.

Head of the Establishment—David, you are a fool!

David—Well, sir, I can't help it. When you engaged me you told me to imitate you, and I've done the best I could.—Tit-Bits,

In Plain Sight.

Mrs. Myles—That woman's husband always looks to me as if he was hiding something from his wife.

Mrs Styles—Well, it certainly can't be his feet!—Yonkers Statesman.

Usually Rests with the Girl.

"You say the question is not whether he will marry her?"

"Not if you wish to be technically correct. The question is whether she will let him escape."—Chicago Post.

Better Still.

Jack—Did you tell her that she was the hansomest woman in the ballroom?

Tom—No. I said she was the best dressed.—Syracuse Herald

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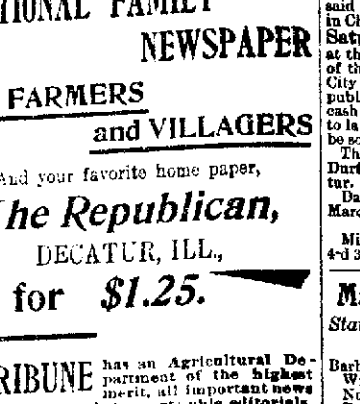

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(Office "KINGFISHER TIMES,") Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93. Gentlemen:—I feel it my duty to write you a few words in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four-C Remedy, so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, ... a severe attack of la grippe ... so hoarse I could ... whisper ... previous ... just before retiring ... and slept the entire night ... relieved before ... Cough, Cold and ... household in the ... unsurpassed by any ... in giving ... worst affections ... Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91. Last Friday ... attending physician ... morning he ... That night I ... Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy ... The first dose ... rested well; a few ... from my lungs, ... the third day I was ... was up town purchasing ...
MISS JENNIE BASSETT, Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

The dose ... and Croup ... relief when attacked ...
W. E. ... Bros., Grocers, Kansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC

Contract druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung troubles; not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, at leaving you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) $5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Marion A. Waterhouse, Complainant, vs. William P. Hunter, et al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 17110.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot two in block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bro.'s, Complainant's Solicitors.
4-d 3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maienthal, Complainant, vs. Virgini, Wilcoxen, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16,957.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Ewing & Baldwin, Complainant's Solicitor.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan,
Dentist.
Room 401 Powers' Build'g
(Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLLINOIS

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothier Store, Decatur

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
157 East Main Street.
Apr 23-dtf

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 40
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins. Dr. Walter R. Adams.
HOSKINS & ADAMS,
..DENTISTS..
ROOMS 513, 514, 515,
MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C. Williams, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James C. Williams, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1899.
CORA M. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
mar 3-d6w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

Caroline L. Allen, complainant, vs Edward L. Martin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No. 16867.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills & Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol.
March 8-d4w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Estate of Ferby Holman, Deceased.

To Norman B. Holman, John A. Holman, Benjamin F. Samuels, Harvey H. Samuels and Earl E. Samuels, heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1899, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1899.
DAVID T. HOLMAN, Administrator.
J. H. Latham, Att'y. 6-d1w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1899.
ROLAND BROMLEY,
CLINTON BROMLEY,
Executors.
24-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof.

Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 16-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.
feb 22d30d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1899.
Feb 16-d3w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estatate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1899.
FLORENCE N. CATTO, Administratrix.
Feb 13-d30d

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D. C., at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days' stop-over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. C. Millspaugh, telephone 2,651. jan 11-d10t

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Illinois Central R. R.
Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during February, March and April.

CALIFORNIA
VIA
NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 3:15 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

When going to

FLORIDA
take the
DIXIE FLYER.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car daily from St. Louis to

Jacksonville, Fla.,

via the Illinois Central Railroad and the "Lookout Mountain Route" and connecting lines by way of

Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

This train is a solid train to Nashville, carrying in addition to the sleeping car a through coach from St. Louis to Nashville.

Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville, connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Fla., thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, connecting for all principal points in the southeast, such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing
A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago.

Administrator's Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned, administrator, De Bonus Non of the estate of David Garver, deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the next March term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in said county, on the thirteenth day of March next, for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims, debts and demands whatsoever due the estate of the said David Garver, deceased, which accrued in his life time.
DAVID M. GARVER, Administrator De Bonus Non.
Redmon & Hogan, attorneys for administrator
feb 23-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT, a small house of four or five rooms for small family. Apply at 202 Powers Building. 6-d6

WANTED—A gentleman to travel and canvass on commission. Must be a gentleman in every respect; sober, energetic, of push and ability. To a gentleman meeting with these requirements I shall advance all expenses. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. at the Palace Hotel.
d 1t THEO. H. REMINGTON.

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $1 weekly; enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 690 Wabash ave., telephone 657. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—By young couple 2 or 3 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Desire central location and good accommodations. Address Room, care of Republican. 21-d2w*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room flat; modern conveniences; close in. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 123 North Water street. 3-d3

FOR RENT—10 acres of land 1½ miles from court house, 5 room house; good barn and fruit; none but cash tenant need apply. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM. 1-d1w

FOR RENT—Good nine-room house, 803 block, West Eldorado street. JOHN A. BROWN, 123 North Water st. 25-d4

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information.
Feb. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—10 acres, two miles from city. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN 123 N. Water st. 25-d&w1w

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY.—Prof. and M'dlle de Castle, New York and Paris, on their way to California, will stop a short time only. Reads your life as from an open book. Advice given on love, marriage health and business. The story of your life is written in the lines of your hand. Hours daily, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. For the present 25 and 50 cents. Regular price $1. Studio 210 South Main street. No money taken unless satisfied. 5-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—On South College street between Main and Macon streets, a silver topped smelling salts bottle engraved with an English letter "G." Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. 9-d6*

FOUND—Purse with some money in, last Thursday, 23d inst. Owner please describe pocket-book and contents; if satisfactory will return same. Address H. HALL, 933 Hamilton Court, Chicago, Ill. 2-d6

A BARGAIN—FOR SALE—$6,000 stock, dry goods, shoes, furnishings, queensware. Choice location, rent reasonable, insurance low; trade well established; best city on earth. Will sell half interest or all. But little capital needed. Address "JUNO," Joplin, Mo. 16-d6*

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 3941 Market street, Phila. 21-dco8 4w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanle Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st.
Aug. 6-d&wtf

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672.
Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

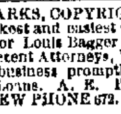
STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repainting or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 722 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 14dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.



MONEY LOANED—On Watches, Diamonds, etc., at lowest rates, at D. YOUNG'S LOAN OFFICE, 112 East Prairie st.
Feb 3-dtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
143 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 157 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

PEGRAM & COMPANY,
—Citizens' National Bank Building.—
Money to Loan...
REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE
Personal and Collateral Security
At Current Rates.
—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office.—

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet B. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1899.
JOANATHAN W. BUTMAN, Executor.
march 8-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

[Corrected to Feb. 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily	11:24 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:45 p m
No. 3—Daily	3:40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily	7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily	1:03 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	5:45 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex. Sunday	9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily	11:03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun	4:43 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily	5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7:20 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun	11:00 a m
No. 1—Daily	4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily	3:25 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily	3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday	6:00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1:00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily	10:65 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:31 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily	9:06 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:41 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3:15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:10 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	5:40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9:13 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily	10:51 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun.	4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:05 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:30 p. m.
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4......6:35 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4......6:55 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No. 11......3:06 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1893.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ....* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ....* 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ....* 11:0 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ....† 5 46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ....† 3:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop ....† 4:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* 1:32 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia †9:22 a. m.
No. 1:3 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:16 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ....* 1 : 5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ....† 11 :25 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1894.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 3—Except Sunday	3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 3—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	8:20 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 10 ......†4:15 p m
" 9 ...... †5:00 p m	" 8 ......†5:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions March 21st to all points northwest including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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New 1895 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 204 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—*all made strong for good service as well as style.*

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Will be pleased when you see our New Spring Styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, in Tan and Black.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at $2.00.

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To All Members of the Family.

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See our exhibit at "Kounty Fair."

MISS OTTO of Chicago will give you an interesting demonstration of the use of them.

Save your doctor bills. One visit from your doctor will cost you more than a Whitely Exerciser.

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Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Samuel T. Nesbitt residence property on West Prairie avenue has been purchased by D. Brintlinger, the undertaker. The consideration is $6000.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Geese, in migrating, often travel over 6000 miles.

A teaspoonful of microbes contains over 4,000,000.

You will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. No better instruments can be had anywhere in the country.

Col. George Cassell, assistant manager of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co., was in the city yesterday. He has been in the west and stopped over in Decatur on his way to Cincinnati. Colonel Cassell is well known to quite a number of Decatur people.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. Sold by all druggists.

River is High.

The Sangamon river is way up over the banks. The water on the bottom lands is frozen and the river is frozen about half over.

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899.

2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

We are Still on Top

For first class dyeing and cleaning of clothing. We make a specialty of pressing. Full suit pressed 75 cents. Coat and vest pressed 50 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main street.—mch4-d1w

Bowling News.

The members of the Decatur Bottling Works team and the South Side Pastime club bowled a game Tuesday night at the Turner hall. The Pastime club was victorious, the score being 2145 to 2987.

The members of the Wheelmen's club are arranging for a bowling tournament to be held soon at Brinkmeyer's alleys. Preliminary games will be played and the players will then be divided into three classes for the finals.

The Musicians' team and the Whole Things will play a match game at the Postoffice alleys Friday night.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

LECTURE THIS EVENING:

"MARRIAGE and DIVORCE."

Saturday afternoon a meeting for children will be held at 3 o'clock sharp.

On Sunday afternoon the second great lecture for ladies only will be delivered.

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

☞ Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

Admission only 10 cents.

THE REVIVAL TIDAL WAVE

Old Time Enthusiasm at Harrison Meeting.

FIFTY SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

The Evangelist Down in the Congregation Working Among the People—Stirring Scenes Up and Down the Aisles.

A tidal wave of spiritual enthusiasm seemed to engulf the entire audience at the First M. E. church last evening. The meeting was almost a duplicate of the meeting on Tuesday evening, the interest, if anything, more intense. The church was packed from the outer doors to the pulpit. The standing room was taken and the ends of pews made to serve as seats so that more might be crowded into the aisles. Mr. Harrison in his energetic manner was down in the midst of the audience, now here, now there, seemingly with marvelous intuition singling out those who were moved and almost persuaded. A few words of encouragement, a promise of assurance and the seeker of salvation was brought to the altar. Between 40 and 50 thus demonstrated their intentions to begin a new life and several found so much happiness in their decision that they wept aloud with joy. Others laughed, and still others grasped the hands of their friends with a warm pressure while they told with beaming faces of the newly found blessing.

The enthusiasm of the altar service was intensified by the inspiring music sung by the choir. Over and over again as the strains of a favorite hymn rolled out there arose above it the voices of the converts, laughing and singing joyously.

THE SERVICE.

The usual large number of ministers from other denominations were present. The choir was led by S. R. Gher and R. C. Augustine. Rev. Mr. Scott of Jacksonville made a stirring prayer in the opening song service and several other participated in a like manner. The evangelist took his text from First Chronicles XXVII.-IX. He announced that he was going to preach one of his short sermons and that the topic of his talk was "Certainty." He said that churches and people are not in a happy state of mind when they are not certain of their religion. Just as the child is happy when its offense has been pardoned so is the church happy when it is certain of its spiritual standing. In the biography of Cardinal Newman it is told that although he was a man of wonderful mind, always ahead of his classmates in school, always brilliant and forcible he was not happy because he was not sure of his religion. One day he was heard to exclaim, "I know, I know," and after he realized the certainy of his spiritual condition he was at peace. There is no need to be in an uncertain state regarding the question. We can be certain. The text says: "If thou seek him he will be found of thee, but if thou forsake him he will cast thee off forever." There is only one thing necessary to salvation, to meet the conditions of the text. The first part of the text is calvary, the second Sinai. In the first we find mercy, an arm extended, a door open, heaven; in the second we find law, arm withdrawn, door closed, hell. Some people think that God is too good to damn them. The latter part of the text teaches of how the soul can suffer which dies without peace. The cry of the penitent is, "What must I do to be saved?" They must meet conditions. In temporal affairs we must meet conditions to succeed and it is also true of spiritual affairs. If we violate the laws of health we must suffer the consequences, but if we meet the conditions required we will be strong. So it is spiritually. It is harder for some persons to meet these conditions than others. One man came to the altar for 26 nights before he found salvation. Others find the desired blessing the first night. I never know a person who was lost spiritually to be saved. I saw a man in the stock exchange in New York, who had the financial burden of the country on his shoulders. He was worth $2,000,000 and was working hard for $3,000,000. If we only worked one-half so hard for spiritual wealth.

Mr. Harrison again took pledges for prayers for the success of the meetings. They were offered between the hours of 12 and 1 today. The evangelist hopes to make 100 conversions this week and on Sunday will have a grand jubilee service in celebration.

Services will begin at 7:30 this evening.

LARGE CROWDS

Still Continue to Flock to the Christian Revival.

Interest remains unabated at the tabernacle revival services. Last evening Dr. S. M. Martin spoke to a large audience on "Devils." The evangelist spoke of several things that tended toward the detriment of true Christian worship. In beginning he said the works of unclean spirits or minions of Satan in people 18 centuries ago did not concern us. But what did concern us was the worldliness which was manifest in the lives of men and women of today. Among the different subjects treated were those of prejudice, religious hobbies and mechanical and formalistic performance of the Christian duties. After an earnest appeal to those who were outside of the kingdom of Christ four came forward.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates. There will be baptism again on next Friday evening.

This evening the second pay lecture by Dr. S. M. Martin will be delivered. The subject will be "Marriage and Divorce." Dr. Martin promises that it will not be a dry one, but will have spice enough in it to suit the most exacting. At the same time this popular lecture will be logical scriptural and thoughtful. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door.

LAST DAY.

Decatur C. P. Presbytery at Sullivan Closes This Evening.

The Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has been in session in Sullivan for the past two days, closes today with the evening session. The meeting has been an unusually good one. The program for today included the report on pastorates and supplies by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, chairman of the committee, and the report of the Presbyterial treasurer by Rev. A. G. Bergen of Mattoon. The address this evening will be delivered by W. J. Darby, D. D., secretary of the boards of education and ministerial relief, of Evansville, Ind. Dr. Darby will be pleasantly remembered by a number of Decatur citizens, who were very much pleased with his talk at the dedication of the New Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city last spring.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. D. W. Cheek, Rev. F. M. Johnson and others who attended the meeting, will return home tomorrow morning.

Girls Learn Cooking.

Drovers' Journal: It is a great mistake to allow a girl's education in practical cooking to be neglected. In this age thousands of girls are well drilled in all those things calculated to give them a polish in society, while but little attention is given to the knowledge essential to the management of household affairs. To overcome this neglect cooking classes are being organized in most cities, where, let us hope, good sensible instruction is given in the culinary art. One of the longest steps yet taken in the line of advancement in this service was recently reported from New York, where a class was taken to the butcher shops and given a practical instruction in the different cuts. It is often as important to be able to buy with intelligence as to cook properly.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon will be led by H. B. Dyer, as the secretary, Harry Patterson, will be absent. Mr. Patterson will take part in the anniversary entertainment which is to be given by the association at Mattoon. Among those who will deliver addresses are Secretaries Patterson of Decatur, Bruner of Chicago, Atkin of Kewaunee, Woodford of Paris, Titus of Indianapolis. The entertainment is an anniversary of the organization of the Mattoon railroad association.

Lots of Ducks.

The hunters report that there is an unusual number of wild ducks this season. Early in the morning they can be seen in large flocks at the river and some have succeeded in shooting quite a number. The only trouble is that there has been so much shooting the birds are easily frightened and it is sometimes difficult to get within shooting range. Plover have also been seen at the river in large numbers during the past week.

Supervisors Will Meet.

The members of the board of supervisors will meet on March 14. There will probably not be a great deal of business. Reports will be made by the fees and salaries committee the members of which have been going over the books of the county officers. The committee has finished work on the books of both the ex-county treasurer and the ex-sheriff and are now working on the accounts of County Clerk Dodd.

Must Pay for It.

The members of the public improvement committee of the city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon and considered the matter of lowering the sewer in the alley between Main and Water streets from William to Cerro Gordo and extending it north to the Harpstrite building. It was found that if the sewer was extended that part already built must be lowered and made larger. This cannot be done unless the property owners pay for it.

INJUNCTION CASE

Arguments on a Motion Heard by Judge Vail.

THE TRUSTEES CANNOT VOTE

Legally on the Question—Such was the Holding of the Court—Another Question Taken Under Advisement.

In chambers yesterday Judge Vail heard the arguments of the attorneys in the Mt. Zion injunction case. The arguments were on a motion to dissolve the injunction, which was granted about two weeks ago. Mills Brothers are the attorneys for the complainants and Outten & Ruby for the trustees.

The title of the case is Smith et al vs. Downey et al, and the circumstances are briefly as follows: W. S. Smith, Elmer Coombe, W. D. Hunter and John McGaughey are four of the six trustees of the village of Mt. Zion and each one owns certain farm lands which are within the corporate limits of the village, practically on the west and north sides of the village. There was prepared to be presented to the village board a petition asking that a strip of land around the west and north sides of the village including 230 acres should be disconnected from the village. These four trustees own a large portion of the land in question. The petition was to have been presented to the board at a meeting on February 20.

John Downey, C. M. Fletcher and a number of other land owners of the village presented to Judge Vail a petition setting out the facts and claiming as a matter of law that under the circumstances none of these trustees, Smith, Coombe, Hunter and McGaughey, could legally vote as trustees in relation to this matter, on the grounds that they were directly and personally interested in the matter. The court granted the injunction.

A motion was made to dissolve the injunction and was argued before Judge Vail Wednesday. It was contended by the trustees first, that their ownership of the land proposed to be disconnected did not disqualify them to vote on the question as trustees, second, that an injunction was not the proper remedy if they were disqualified to vote. After hearing the arguments Judge Vail held and so announced that under the law these trustees were absolutely disqualified to vote upon the question, and that any ordinance passed by their vote would be illegal. The judge took under advisement the second question as to whether or not the injunction was the proper remedy and promised to give a decision by next Monday. Should the court hold that the injunction was the proper remedy the matter would be ended unless the case was appealed. Should he decide that it was not the proper remedy the injunction would be dissolved, but the decision that the trustees could not legally vote would still stand. It is held by the petitioners that the land which it is proposed to disconnect should properly remain in the village. It was stated by the trustees that their desire was to cut a road through but the other side contend that it is not necessary to disconnect land on two sides of the village in order to make one road.

It has been suggested that the legal contest was the renewal of an old political fight but one of the attorneys states that the question doesn't hang on party line as Democrats as well as Republicans are among the complainants.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shaw, Druggists.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. [illegible] Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Athletic Entertainment

The athletic carnival will be given tomorrow evening at the opera house under the auspices of the [illegible] Athletic club. Manager [illegible] has been advertising the event extensively and expects a large attendance.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome